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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 184/2025/Taxes. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th November, 2025*
21st Thulam, 1201.

S. R. O. No. 1316/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Abkari Shops Departmental Management Rules, 1972 issued by notification under G. O. (Rt.) No. 520/72/TD dated 28th August, 1972 and published as S. R. O. No. 459/72 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 35 dated 5th September, 1972, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Abkari Shops Departmental Management (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules*.—In the Abkari Shops Departmental Management Rules, 1972,—

(1) in rule 2, after sub-rule (b), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:—

"(c) "workers committee" means a committee formed by toddy shop workers and toddy tappers of those shops in group/range level who are members of the Toddy Workers Welfare Fund Board";

(2) after rule 3, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that in cases where the Toddy Shops cannot be entrusted with any departmental management agent for want of constitution of the same or any other reason, the Deputy Excise Commissioner may entrust such shops to workers committee, after collecting proportionate rental as fixed by the Government from time to time for the toddy shops run by such workers committee.";

(3) in rule 8, after sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the rental for the toddy shops entrusted with the workers committee as departmental management agent will be as fixed by the Government from time to time."

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

At present, the toddy shops are entrusted to departmental management if the toddy shop could not be disposed of in auction or by negotiation or otherwise before the commencement of the lease period; or when a successful bidder fails to make the required deposit or to furnish security or personal sureties when required to do so or to take out the license or to execute the required agreement; or when the licensee dies during the currency of a license; or when the license is suspended or cancelled for any reason. Several shops are not able to be entrusted under departmental management for want of departmental management agents. Those shops are closed for long period. Hence Government have decided to entrust those toddy shops which cannot be entrusted with any departmental management agent for want of departmental management agent or any other reason, to workers committee formed by the toddy shop workers and tappers of those shops in group/range level who are members of the Toddy Welfare Fund Board as departmental management agent, and to collect proportionate rental as fixed by the Government from time to time.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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